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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2-SUBSTITUTED PYRIDINE DERIVATIVE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008 requiring the election of a single disclosed species, Applicants elect the species corresponding to Example 1, Claims 1-10 essentially read on the process of Example 1.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.